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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Komeyama et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/801,692

**Group Art Unit:** 3679

**Filed:** March 17, 2004

**Examiner:** Gregory John Binda

**For:** CROSS SHAFT JOINT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed simultaneously herewith. The extension fee in the amount of \$910.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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